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Subject: Non Provisional Small Entity Patent Application No: 09/685,204 Filing Date 10/10/2000 Art Unit 1731. Title: Multifunctional Apparatus and Method to Manufacture Mineral BasaltFfibers" complete operation.

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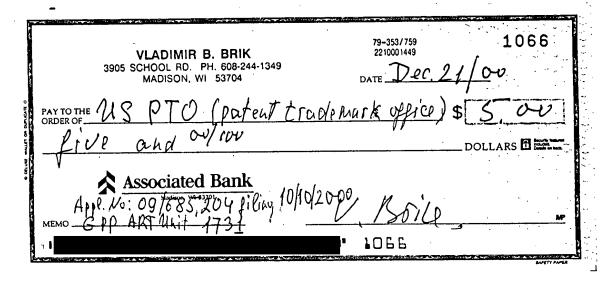
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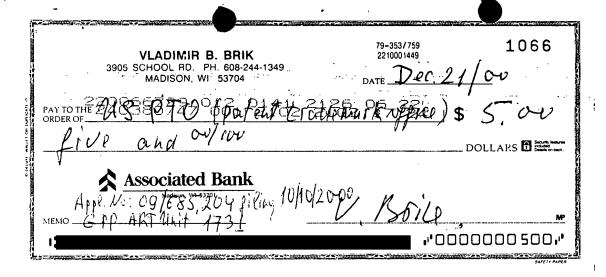
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